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In re Letters Patent of:  
Ni et al.

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Patent No.: 7,446,169

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For: Human Tumor Necrosis Factor Receptor-Like 2

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.323**

Attention: Certificate of Correction Branch  
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Madam:

Upon reviewing the above-identified patent, Patentee noted typographical errors which should be corrected.

**In the Specification:**

In column 3, line 7 under "SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION," delete "in bacterial hosts";

In column 4, line 19 under "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES," delete "46:591; percent identity: 28.788." and insert -- 46.591; percent identity: 28.788. -- ;

In column 5, lines 10-11 under "DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS," delete "12301 Parklawn Drive, Rockville, Md. 20852," and insert -- 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209, USA (present address) -- ;

In column 6, line 25, delete "The deposited clones are contained in the pBluescript SK(-) plasmid (Stratagene, LaJolla, Calif.)," and insert -- All of the deposited clones are contained in the pBluescript SK(-) plasmid (Stratagene, LaJolla, Calif.). --

**In the Claims:**

In Claim 7, delete "An isolated protein comprising 4 contiguous amino acids" and insert -- An isolated protein comprising 30 contiguous amino acids -- .

The errors in the specification were found in the application as filed by Patentee. However, the error in the claims appears to have been introduced by the USPTO. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$100.00 covering the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a).

Support for these corrections can be found in Applicant's Second Preliminary Amendment, filed June 29, 1999, in Applicant's Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, filed March 30, 2001, and in the Examiner's Amendment mailed on February 15, 2002.

The errors now sought to be corrected are inadvertent typographical errors the correction of which does not involve new matter or require reexamination.

Transmitted herewith is a proposed Certificate of Correction effecting such amendment. Patentee respectfully solicits the granting of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Please charge any additional fees due, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, such an extension is requested and the appropriate fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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